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Relief for engg students in govt order

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Students pursuing engineering courses in Information Technology, Electronics and Instrumentation, and Production engineering in Anna University can now heave a sigh of relief with the state government's recent GO which has assured equal government employment opportunities to them by declaring these courses equivalent to their parent courses. The move is an attempt by the state government to address the rising unemployment rate among engineering graduates in the state.

The 17 courses listed in the government order are:

1. MSc Software Engineering (5 year integrated) will be equivalent to MSc Computer Science;
2. BE/BTech Production Engineering (Anna University) will be equivalent to BE/BTech Mechanical Engineering;
3. BE/BTech Manufacturing Engineering (Anna University) will be equivalent to BE/BTech Mechanical Engineering;
4. BE/BTech (Sandwich- 5 years by Anna University) will be equivalent to BE/BTech Mechanical Engineering;
5. BE/Btech Computer Science Engineering (Anna

University) will be equivalent to BE/BTech Information Technology;

6. BE/BTech Hardloom and Textile Technology (Anna University) will be equivalent to BE/BTech textile technology;
7. BE/BTech Electronics and Instrumentation Engineering (Anna University) will be equivalent to BE/BTech Instrumentation and Control Engineering;
8. BE/BTech Civil and Structural Engineering (Anna University) will be equivalent to BE/BTech Civil Engineering;
9. BE/BTech Electrical and Electronics Engineering

(Sandwich by Anna University) will be equivalent to BE/BTech Production engineering;

10. BE/BTech Production Engineering (Sandwich by Anna University) will be equivalent to BE/BTech Production engineering;
11. BE/BTech Mechanical Engineering (Anna University) will be equivalent to BE/BTech Production Engineering;
12. BE/BTech Manufacturing Engineering (Anna University) will be equivalent to BE/BTech Production Engineering;
13. MSc Electronic Media (Anna University) will be

equivalent to MSc Visual Communication;

14. MSc Electronic Media Informatics (Anna University) will be equivalent to MSc Visual Communication;
15. MSc Science and Technology Communication (Anna University) will be equivalent to MSc Visual Communication;
16. MSc Computer Technology (Anna University) will be equivalent to MSc Computer Science and
17. BE/BTech Computer and Communication Engineering (Anna University) will be equivalent to BE/BTech Information Technology.

engineering graduates would be eligible to apply for the post of mathematics teacher for Classes 6 to 8 in state-run government schools, on completion of B. Ed and clearing TET exam.